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Applicant: Schmitz, et al.

Serial No.: 10/801,769

Filing Date: March 16, 2004

Title: SLEEPING SURFACE HAVING TWO
LONGITUDINALLY CONNECTED
BLADDERS

Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Tara L. Mayo

Docket #: 8929-3049

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3. **Conclusion.**

Applicants respectfully submit that with the arguments and amendments presented herein all pending claims are allowable over the art of record and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

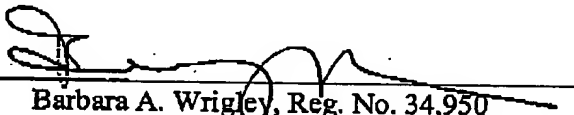
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